

WE CLAIM:

1. A method of creating a customized command environment  
5 comprising:
  - launching an external command to capture a system command environment;
  - storing the system command environment in an array of strings;
  - adding at least one parameter string to the array of strings; and

10 linking the command to the command environment with the added parameter string.
2. The method of claim 1 wherein the external command is any invocation of an external command to perform a predetermined task.  
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3. The method of claim 1 wherein the external command is launched from within a programming application.
4. The method of claim 1 wherein the additional parameter string added to the array of strings may include variables to be passed to the  
20 customized command environment.

5. A computer usable medium storing a program for creating a specialized command environment comprising:

computer readable code to launch an external command to capture a system command environment;

5 computer readable code to store the system command environment in an array of strings;

computer readable code to add at least one parameter string to the array of strings; and

10 computer readable code to link the command environment with the added parameter string.

6. The computer usable medium of claim 5 wherein the external command is any invocation of an external command to perform a predetermined task.

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7. The computer usable medium of claim 5 wherein the external command is launched from within a programming application.

8. The computer usable medium of claim 5 wherein the additional parameter string added to the array of strings may include variables to be passed 20 to the customized command environment.

9. A system for creating a specialized command environment comprising:

- means for launching an external command to capture a system
- 5 command environment;
- means for storing the system command environment in an array of strings;
- means for adding at least one parameter string to the array of strings; and
- 10 means for linking the command to the command environment with the added parameter string.

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